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AFFIDAVIT OF MAJOR EDMUND TILLEY

Major Edmund Tilley, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a major in the British Army and have been assigned to Field Information Agency, Technical. In my official capacity I had an interview with Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former President of the Reichsbank and former Minister of Economics, on 9 July 1945, at an Internment Centre in the vicinity of Frankfurt.

2. During the course of the discussion Schacht stated to me that he had had numerous talks with Hitler from 1933 to 1937. Schacht stated that from these talks he had formed the impression that in order to make his hold and Government secure the Fuehrer felt that he must present the German people with a military victory.

3. The above statement is based on my own recollection of the conversation and also on my notes made contemporaneously.

Edmund Tilley. Major

Sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1945.

T.G.S. Combe Maj.

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